1	2	3	4	5
14.	Environment Programme	8.00	M/o Environment & Forests	It aims to establish an enabling framework which would creatively support the GOI's ongoing activities in the environment protection and forestry areas in the Ninth Five-Year Plan.
15.	Stand alone Programme	3.22		
	(1) State Human Development Reports		Planning Commission	It aims to support States in preparing State Level Human Development Reports in Partnership with Planning Commission.
	(2) Integrated Development of Spices Industries		Commerce	Commission focus is the generation on incremental income and employment at different stages of the growing, processing production and marketing cycles of spices.
	TOTAL :	88.48		

MPs representation to repeal JPM Act, 1987

4080. MISS MABEL REBELLO : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that large number of Members of Parliament have written to the Government for the repeal of JPM Act, 1987 and for relaxation in Packaging Act;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to repeal the JPM Act, 1987: and

(c) if no, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) No. Sir. The Jute Packaging Materials (Compulsory Use in Packing Commodities) Act, 1987 (JPM Act) provides for compulsory use of jute in packaging of certain commodities in the interests of production of raw jute and sute packaging material, and of persons engaged in the production thereof, and for matters connected therewith. The Act empowers the Union Government to direct from time to time that such commodity or class of commodities or such percentage thereof, as may be specified shall be packed for the purposes of its suppy or distribution in such jute packgaing material as may be specified.

The Government issues orders from time to time, generally in each jute year, after considering various factors like production of raw jute, production of foodgrains and sugar, interest of workers engaged in jute agriculture and jute industry and the consumers. At present there is no proposal to repeal the JPM Act, 1987.

Export of Indian Textiles and finished apparels

4081. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) the volume of exports of Indian textiles and finished apparels during each quarter of last year and the export targets during the year 2002;

(b) whether there is apprehension of a major crisis in the Indian textile industry in the near future due to threats from textile exports from Bangladesh and China;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of measures proposed to be taken to meet the global challenges ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR : (a) The exports of Indian textiles and finished apparels during each quarter of 2000-2001 are given below :—

Quarter	Value (in US$ Million)
Apr. 2000—Jun. 2000	3126.3
Jul. 2000—Sep. 2000	2965.2
Oct. 2000—Dec. 2000	2694.3
Jan. 2001—Mar. 2001	3311.6
TOTAL	**12097.4**

Source : DGCI&S (Provisional)